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CATTLE ON FEED

ARIZONA

The number of cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Arizona feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or larger was estimated at 279,000 head as of August 1, 2022, less than 1 percent below last month's inventory, but 2 percent above the August 1, 2021 inventory. Cattle feeders with 1,000 head or larger capacity marketed an estimated 22,000 head of fed cattle during July 2022, down 15 percent from the previous month and unchanged from the July 2021 marketings. An estimated 22,000 head of cattle and calves were placed on feed during July 2022, up 5 percent from the previous month and unchanged from the July 2021 placements. Other disappearance for July 2022 was 1,000 head, the same as last month and last year.

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on August 1, 2022. The inventory was 1 percent above August 1, 2021. This is the second highest August 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.77 million head, 2 percent above 2021. Net placements were 1.71 million head. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 410,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 280,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 400,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 405,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 195,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 75,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.83 million head, 4 percent below 2021. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during July, 2 percent above 2021.

For a full copy of the August 2022 *Cattle on Feed* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.